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THERE FOLLOWS, FYI ONLY, THE LATEST AND SHORTER STATE DEPT
DRAFT OF A PROPOSED NATO SUMMIT STATEMENT BY HEADS OF
DELEGATIONS. THIS DRAFT IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT
HIGHER US LEVELS.

BEGIN TEXT:

DRAFT NATO HEADS OF DELEGATION STATEMENT

WE REAFFIRM OUR ENDURING COMMITMENT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC
ALLIANCE, WHICH FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES HAS BEEN THE
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BULWARK OF OUR COMMON SECURITY AND THE BASIS FOR THE WELL-
BEING OF OUR NATIONS. THE TWIN OBJECTIVES OF THE
ALLIANCE - DEFENSE OF ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THE
PURSUIT OF A GENUINE DETENTE - REMAIN THE FOUNDATION OF
ALLIED ACTION. WE LOOK TOWARD THE 1980'S WITH CONFIDENCE
AND A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION, SECURE IN THE STRENGTH OF

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS WHICH ALL FIFTEEN OF OUR NATIONS
NOW ENJOY AND IN THE HUMAN VALUES WHICH ARE AT THE HEART
OF OUR SHARED TRADITION.

THE UNDERLYING PURPOSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE
IS THE DEFENSE OF OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMS. WE HAVE
CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE ALLIANCE TO PROVIDE
FOR OUR SECURITY BY DETERRING AGGRESSION AND, IF NEED
BE, BY DEFENDING AGAINST IT. WE REMAIN CONCERNED BY
THE CONTINUED BUILD-UP OF SOVIET AND OTHER WARSAW PACT
FORCES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO MAINTAIN AND
IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ALLIANCE DEFENSE FORCES
SO THAT THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET ANY FUTURE
CHALLENGE.

WE ATTACH NO LESS IMPORTANCE TO THE PURSUIT OF THE
ALLIANCE'S SECOND OBJECTIVE, A GENUINE DETENTE, WHICH
IS BOTH BALANCED AND FULLY RECIPROCAL. THE TRUE
DETENTE WE SEEK REQUIRES PROGRESS IN ARMS CONTROL IN
ORDER TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF OUR PEOPLES; PROGRESS
IN GAINING RESPECT FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS; AND RESTRAINT
BY THE SOVIET UNION IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD IN
ORDER TO ENSURE FOR ALL NATIONS THE RIGHTS OF SELF-
DETERMINATION, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND FREEDOM FROM
OUTSIDE INTERVENTION. WE ARE RESOLVED TO COOPERATE
WITH THE WARSAW PACT NATIONS WHERE POSSIBLE: TO
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DIMINISH THE RISKS OF WAR, TO REDUCE TENSIONS AND TO
IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLES. WE LOOK
TO THOSE NATIONS TO RESPOND WITH THEIR OWN EFFORTS TO
ACHIEVE THESE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL GOALS.

WE ARE FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH AND
INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL OUR NATIONS, FOR SECURITY DOES
NOT REST ON MILITARY STRENGTH ALONE. WE WILL CONTINUE
WORKING TOGETHER TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF INCREASED
AND STABLE GROWTH, PROSPERITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR
ALL OUR PEOPLES AND FOR THE EMERGING NATIONS OF THE
WORLD. WE WILL WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT
THE ECONOMIC ACTIONS OF EACH ALLIED NATION WILL SUPPORT
AND SUSTAIN THE EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL.

FINALLY, WE REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY AS THE
BEST MEANS FOR SECURING THE DEEPEST RIGHTS AND INTERESTS
OF OUR PEOPLES, AND FOR SOLVING THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN
SOCIETY THAT WE FACE IN COMMON. WE ARE PARTICULARLY
CONCERNED TO ENSURE THAT A YOUNGER GENERATION OF ALLIED
PEOPLES CAN TAKE PART FULLY IN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.
END TEXT.

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